



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Dietmar **SCHATKOWSKI** et al.

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Examiner: **Shippen, Michael L.**

For: **METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF TRIMETHYLCYCLOHEXYL-ALKAN-3-OLS CONTAINING A HIGH PROPORTION OF TRANS ISOMERS**

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**AMENDMENT A**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on August 25, 2004, setting a three month period for response, which is extended to January 25, 2005, by the petition for a two month extension of time, and fee, submitted herewith, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks, and requests reconsideration.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.